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In re application: **Ostwald et al.**

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§ Group Art Unit: **3652**

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§ Examiner: **Keenan, James W.**

For: **Method of Non-Disruptive
Capacity Scaling for a Data Storage
Library**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.